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## Criminally Responsible

Coroner's Jury on Slocum Dis-  
aster Holds That All Officials  
Are Guilty.

Great Loss of Life Due to the  
Misconduct of the  
Directors.

The Captain Is Criminally An-  
swerable and Mate Acted  
Cowardly.

New York, June 28.—The inquiry carried on by Coroner Berry and a jury into the General Slocum disaster was concluded today, and after nearly four hours deliberation a verdict was rendered in which the directors of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, the captain of the ship, the commander of the company's fleet, and others were held criminally responsible. Warrants for their arrest were issued. The mate of the Slocum, according to the jury acted in a cowardly manner and the conduct of the company's fleet, it was said, should be brought to the attention of the federal authorities. The charge in each case was manslaughter in the second degree. The mate was fixed by the jury at \$1,000. No bondsmen being on hand, he was committed to jail. Inspector Langberg was next called upon to plead, and answered "Not guilty." His bail was placed at \$1,000 and he found a bondsman.

The mate, Edward Flanagan, who was under detention, as a witness, was the first arraigned. He pleaded not guilty and his bail was fixed at first at \$5,000, but with the consent of the district attorney it was reduced to \$1,000. No bondsmen being on hand, he was committed to jail. Inspector Langberg was next called upon to plead, and answered "Not guilty." His bail was placed at \$1,000 and he found a bondsman.

Bail was fixed at \$5,000 each for President Barnaby and Secretary Atkinson and bonds were furnished at once.

Captain Van Schaick is a prisoner in the Leblond hospital. Captain Pease may not be arrested until tomorrow, when it is expected that the directors of the company will also be taken into custody. At the assistant district attorney's request the coroner committed the assistant engineer, Andrew Brandow, and the deckhands, Cokerley and Trembley, as witnesses, sending them to the House of Detention. After pointing out the duty of the different officers and persons named and their failure to perform their duty, the judge finds: "The president, Frank A. Barnaby, the secretary, James K. Atkinson, and the board of directors of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, namely Frank A. Barnaby, Charles E. Hill, James K. Atkinson, C. DeLacy Evans, Robert K. Story, Floyd S. Corbin and Frank G. Dexter, were guilty of criminal negligence in the failure to see proper equipment of the General Slocum in the matter of the fire fighting and life saving appliances were on board said boat.

That the captain, Wm. H. Van Schaick, be held criminally responsible for the accident.

That Captain John A. Pease, the acknowledged commander of the fleet, be held criminally responsible for his failure to properly equip the General Slocum with fire fighting and life-saving appliances.

That Edward Flanagan, the mate, acted in a cowardly manner, and we recommend that he be held criminally responsible for failure to perform his duty on the General Slocum on the day of the disaster.

"That in the opinion of this jury, the misconduct of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, in failing to report to its superiors the true facts concerning the vessel's fire extinguishing and life saving equipment, should be brought to the notice of the United States prosecuting officials, and we further hold that the said Henry Langberg be held for criminal negligence by reason of his incompetence, careless and indifferent inspection of the General Slocum's hull and life-saving appliances on the 5th day of June, 1904.

"The jury are also of the opinion that the system of inspection which prevailed in the harbor of New York is very inefficient and does not properly determine whether the life saving apparatus and fire appliances on the vessels in this harbor are in proper and suitable condition to prevent loss of life, and we recommend to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor that he issue instructions to the supervising and local forces of inspectors as will cause them to efficiently and honestly examine the steamers' plying in and out of this harbor.

Floyd S. Corbin named as one of the directors of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, tonight said to the jury: "I am not a director of the company any more, I was replaced at the last meeting of the company's stockholders in February and that he does not own a single share of stock.

THE BATTLE POSTPONED.

Kuropatkin Moving North Looking For Likely Place to Make a Stand.

St. Petersburg, June 29, 1 a.m.—Though no further advice from the front had been received up to midnight, it appears now, from General Kuropatkin's tactics, that a heavy engagement may be deferred for some days. It is possible that the Japanese may rush matters, but it is not generally expected here that General Kuropatkin will give battle until he reaches a position of his own selection.

The country which the armies are now coming into contact consists of a series of mountain chains running parallel with the railway, alongside of which the Russians are falling back as the Japanese advance. Fenshui, Motien and Dafin are all passes which take their names from the mountains over which they run. General Kuropatkin, who has heretofore been south of the mountains, is advancing to the westward from Shuyen, and his columns must traverse the passes named before emerging into the more open country along the railway, approximately abreast of Tachikiao, Tienchung and Liangyang.

The Russian outposts and the Japanese advance are now in close touch at all these passes. The Russians, after harassing the Japanese advance from each of these positions, are falling back to the Japanese. Kuropatkin's main body, supposed to be somewhere between Liangyang and Tachikiao, General Kuropatkin is now moving slowly northward along the railroad, and wherever he makes his stand will be precipitated what is expected to be the decisive battle of the campaign.

## BRITISHERS WARNED OFF.

Too Hasty Occupation of French Shore Causes Unpleasant Incident.

St. John's, N. E., June 28.—Newfoundland fishing vessels, having occupied the French stations on the treaty coast in the mistaken belief that the treaty ratifications had been exchanged, the Frenchmen appealed to the British commander, who dispatched a warship to the scene to warn the offending colonial vessels from the coast. The incident is the occasion of much concern.

## SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS.

"Foreign War" Subject of Yesterday's Session of International Meeting.

London, June 28.—The International Congress of the Salvation Army is receiving much attention from the newspapers. The meetings yesterday were devoted to "Foreign War." General Booth reviewed the work of the Salvation Army in foreign countries, and said that the new line of work, except in Russia, which he hoped the army would soon invade. As illustrating the scope of the army's work, a remarkable demonstration took place at Exeter hall last night, while native delegates from Asiatic countries conducted the proceedings. A Japanese delegate made a speech in which he said that the army had caused many reforms in the moral life of Tokio and other cities of Japan.

## Brave Engineer's Heroic Action

Struck Down By Flying Frag-  
ment He Crawls Back and  
Turns Off Steam.

Alldermanic Dignity Receives a  
Rude Shock at Black  
Diamond City.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, June 28.—Struck on the chest with a huge piece of the flange of the big hauling drum of his engine, Engineer Hensen, after being flung fifteen feet, struggled back and shut off steam in the teeth of the danger from the loose bars and rods which were thrashing about. The accident occurred last evening at the French Creek logging camp. The piston head of the engine dropped off and was jammed through the cylinder by the return of the piston rod. Pieces of metal were hurled through the air, Hensen being struck as stated above by a flying fragment, but miraculously escaped without serious injury. The damage to the plant will be about \$1,000.

Ald. MacDonald sprang a startling innovation on the city council last evening by sitting at the board in a shirt waist of brilliant hue. The evening was very warm and the alderman, who is inclined to embonpoint, quietly slipped off his coat while the council was engaged in the heated discussion of a subject full of thorny suggestions, to wit: The Fire Limits By-law. This brought into the full glare of the glittering gaslight the alderman's gaudy garment. There was a gasp of astonishment about the board and several aldermen looked as if they would like to follow the example of Ald. MacDonald, but lacked the necessary courage. Mayor Manson was not quite sure that the shirtwaist was quite in keeping with the dignity of the council, and when Ald. MacDonald rose to speak he mildly requested him to resume his coat. Ald. MacDonald stoutly protested that he was wearing a coat and his shirtwaist was fastened with the sartorial argument and gave signal for the return of the alderman's coat. It next Monday evening should be hot there is no telling what may happen within the walls of the council chamber when the board again convenes.

## FOUR RICH LEADS ON POPLAR CLAIM

Valuable Find Recently Made  
on The Lucky Jack and  
Swede Groups.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Poplar, B. C., June 26.—The Lucky Jack and Swede groups seem to have a monopoly of the sensations of this mining town. The sensational find of a piece of float just level with the surrounding clay which showed the glint of gold. The specimen proved good enough to hang on a watch chain, so the find was made. He naturally concluded that it had come down hill, and proceeded to run a shallow trench up hill to find the lead from which it came. About ten yards from the spot where he got the float he found a blind lead which led to a hole of wash and gravel. This lead consists of four feet of quartz mixed with the usual arsenical iron of the camp, which invariably carries gold in the formation around Poplar. The lead has also on the hanging wall side a foot of arsenical iron entirely free from gangue. The samples taken by Mr. Morgan would run to thousands of dollars, while the mass of the lead would assay about \$50 to the ton. The specimens are as rich as any thing even had off this wonderful rich ground. Four men are engaged in stripping this lead, making the fourth under development on the Swede group. The owners are working the fewest possible men on this property and the Lucky Jack mining to the litigation now pending before Mr. Justice Martin and a jury at the Nelson assizes. The doubt concerning the title to those mines is having a prejudicial effect on the progress of the general development of the camp.

## REDUCING STAFF.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 28.—Four thousand more men will be discharged from the Baldwin Locomotive Works. Six thousand have already been dropped from the company's service and the supposed reduction will soon be reduced to 6,000 men. The works are now employing at the works is about 16,000. The action of the management is due to a lack of work and is directly attributed to the falling off in business on railroads.

## Protests Prove Very Effective

Dominion Government Has Been  
Forced to Do Justice to  
Province.

After Fighting Senator Macdon-  
ald's Amendment Decide  
to Crawlfish.

Stipulation to Be Made That  
Line Shall Be Constructed  
From This Coast.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, June 28.—Protests from British Columbia that the "party" in the province will be ruined if something in the nature of a stipulation is not made to compel the commencement of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway at the Pacific coast simultaneously with commencement of work at Winnipeg, Quebec and Montreal, has induced the government to perform the crawfish act. Last week Senators Scott and Templeman induced the upper house to reject an amendment of Senator W. J. Macdonald calling for this reasonable safeguard of British Columbia's interests. Tonight Senator Macdonald takes it all back and on the third reading of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill will move an amendment forfeiting the charter if construction does not commence at both eastern and western termini within two years and be carried on simultaneously from those points to the satisfaction of the governor-in-council.

It is reported tonight on excellent authority that when the militia bill, now before parliament, has become law, the government will appoint Colonel Lord Aylmer, adjutant, to be the general officer commanding.

The following militia changes were announced tonight: Sixth Regiment—Lieutenant, T. N. Dunn; to be lieutenant, Sergeant, G. B. Corbould, Rocky Mountain Rangers—No. 1 Co., to be lieutenant, Lieutenants, R. A. Laird and Sergeant, C. E. Barrell.

At the railway committee today the

## Another Russian Wreck.

London, June 28, 3:46 p. m.—A despatch to the Central News from Tokyo, says it is reported that another Russian battleship has been discovered stranded off Tiger rock. It is supposed she was wrecked while running to Port Arthur after the recent naval engagement.

time for the construction of the Similkameen & Kootenay railway was extended for five years. Fifteen per cent. of the amount of the capital stock must be expended within two years.

Horace Harvey, deputy attorney-general of the Northwest Territories, has been appointed to the Supreme court of the Northwest. This is the new judge provided for last session. The new judge will be located in Alberta.

## GEN. CAULFIELD ARRIVES.

New York, June 28.—General Caulfield, of the British army, arrived here today from the West Indies, en route for Canada.

## DOWIE BUYS LAND.

Highland Falls, N. Y., June 28.—John Alexander Dowie, of Zion City, Ill., came here in a special train from New York today, and, according to reports, purchased some land near Fort Albany for the establishment of a new Zion City.

## STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

New York, June 28.—The international strike of the elevator constructors against the Otis Elevator Company called for June 17th, has been abandoned by the executive committee of the union. The elevator men, to the cities affected, directing the strikers to return to work.

## PORTLAND MAN MISSING.

Portland, Ore., June 28.—Maurice C. Cheal, a popular young society man and athlete of this city, has disappeared with the possibility that he may have been drowned in the Willamette river. Cheal left Portland on Monday evening in a canoe. This morning the canoe was found empty on the river bank above the city, and further upstream a portion of his clothing was found.

## LOOMIS STILL MISSING.

Police Satisfied That American Did Not Land at Plymouth.

London, June 28.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Kent J. Loomis continues to attract much attention from the London papers, all of which today feature the case. The Plymouth police now say that Mr. Loomis was drowned and that he must have fallen overboard before the vessel reached her anchorage. After the most exhaustive search and the investigation of every clue, they are confident that he did not land at Plymouth.

Cherbourg, France, June 28.—The report circulated by a London news agency yesterday that the body of Kent J. Loomis, who disappeared from the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II shortly before her arrival at Plymouth, June 20th, had been washed ashore near Cherbourg, is false. No body has been found near Cherbourg recently.

## THIRTY-THREE DROWNED.

Fearful Consequences of Carelessness on Water Power Works in Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 28.—Thirty-three persons were killed by an accident which occurred near Spanish town, 14 miles west of Kingston, today on the main conduit of the Western Electric Company, which operate the street cars of Kingston. After the accident, which are principally Canadians. Nearly one hundred laborers had been detailed to remove sand from the enormous pipe, which is a mile long and which conveys water from the Rio Cobre to the turbines of the powerhouses. The work had been practically completed when orders were given for a small quantity of water to enter the conduit. Through a mistake or carelessness, the full force of water was turned on and a mad struggle ensued, by means of the manholes, ensued, with the result that 33 persons were killed. A rigid investigation into the cause is now in progress.

## KING VISITS HAMBURG.

Hamburg, June 28.—King Edward paid his promised visit to Hamburg today and met with a most cordial reception from the authorities and big crowds of the inhabitants. The senators, chief naval and military authorities and civic functionaries awaited His Majesty at the railroad station, where the King was formally welcomed by the burgomaster and senators. He subsequently boarded a steamer and made a tour of the harbor, which was elaborately decorated, all the ships, buildings and quays being adorned with flags.

## JAP SPIES CAPTURED.

Masquerading in Russian Fortress Town and Make Confession.

Narva, Russia, June 28.—Two Japanese masquerading as itinerant German grinders and attired in Bulgarian costumes, were arrested here yesterday. Their organs were searched and a number of maps of the Baltic coast and line and surveying instruments. The prisoners confessed. It is believed that one of them is a Colonel on the Japanese general staff, and that the other is his orderly. Both men were sent to St. Petersburg. Narva is a Russian fortress and seaport, one hundred miles by rail west of St. Petersburg on the Narva river, eight miles from its entrance into the Gulf of Finland.

## "Demonstration" Towards Rear

General Kuropatkin Decides to  
Move Away From the  
Japanese.

Russian Force Will Be Nearer  
Home and Force Kuroki  
to Travel.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—General Kuropatkin has decided to withdraw northward. This move gives the Russians the advantage of being nearer their base of supplies and places the Japanese at the disadvantage of having longer lines of communication. It is pointed out that Kuropatkin no longer prevents a junction of the enemy's forces by remaining at Tachikiao, and he might thereby imperil the safety of his own troops in the desperate character of the fighting at Rapsan and Fenshui pass. June 27th shows the Japanese are in strong force uncomparably near the Russian flank.

A report that Rear Admiral Witthoft, in command of the naval forces in Port Arthur, sailed off after giving battle to the Japanese, received credence. Witthoft is known to have full authority to leave Port Arthur, if he deems it advisable, and he possibly preferred not to risk a return to the harbor, which again might be blockaded, preventing his egress at a critical moment. Consequently Witthoft may now be steaming to join the Vladivostok cruisers.

The army organ, whose comment was written before the arrival of Lieutenant Sakharoff's despatch last night, pointed out the difficult mountainous country through which General Kuropatkin's column was moving, and finds in General Oku's withdrawal southward either that the Japanese are trying to draw off part of Kuropatkin's army or their decision, in view of the near approach of the rainy season, to arrest their further advance. In the latter case, the enemy would be able to hold the greater part of the Liao Tung peninsula until the resumption of active operations in August.

All the papers consider almost inexplicable the failure to receive further reports from Tokio of the sea fight off Port Arthur, and also reproducing with great prominence despatches from German papers to the effect that Admiral Togo, in his official reports did not claim positively to have sunk a Russian battleship or to have crippled two others. General Kuropatkin's strategy is manifested over the alleged misstatement of the reports of Admiral Togo.

## HANDSOME PRICES FOR KAMLOOPS LOTS

The Recent Sale of Real Estate  
Shows Substantial Growth  
in Values

From Our Own Correspondent.

Kamloops, B. C., June 25.—Little by little the business section has spread eastward from Main street along Victoria street, so have the values of unoccupied lots climbed higher. What is conceded to be the highest price ever obtained for a lot on this comparatively speaking, new business district, was paid today by D. J. Macdonald to Lewis Campbell for the 64-foot lot on the southwest corner of Victoria street and Second avenue, viz., \$2,700. This is at the rate of a little over \$42 per foot frontage. The lot is diagonally across from the site of the proposed Hotel Cecil, for which \$50,000 has been raised to build and furnish a completely up-to-date hotel.

Spending of the day today, Martin Beattie, who negotiated the sale, said: "For weeks past shrewd investors have been inquiring as to values of business property along Victoria street. Now that the Canadian Bank of Commerce has let the contract for the construction of a brick block for its new home, together with the definite announcement that the Hotel Cecil will be built at once, it has given Victoria street a prestige as the future main business center of Kamloops. The property has stiffened in price considerably. I regard today's sale as establishing a new record for values on this street."

## MINNESOTA DESPERADO.

John Smith Wanted for Many Murders Caught at Last.

Winona, Minn., June 28.—John Smith, supposed to be guilty of four murders, the latest of which was the shooting of Sheriff Harris, of Eau Claire, Wis., a few days ago while the sheriff was attempting to arrest him on the charge of robbing a store at Rismond, Wis., has been located in the bottom across the river from this city. Three hundred Minnesotan militiamen formed a line through water, the desperado can hardly escape alive. In addition to the murder of Sheriff Harris, Smith is wanted for killing the chief of police of Havre, Mont. After killing the Montana officer he was feared by his wife or child might give the crime away, so, it is alleged, he shot them both and fled to Wisconsin. He is 24 years old.

## Dominion News Notes

Clever Counterfeiters are Run  
Down at Toronto With the  
Goods on Them.

Warehouse Robbers Make a Big  
Haul in Drygoods at  
Montreal.

Very Unfair Preference Shown  
American Engineers By  
Grand Trunk.

Toronto, June 28.—Anthony Decker and Charles Edwards, alias Higgins, are under arrest here charged with counterfeiting. Both men were caught with the goods on them, Decker being arrested in his room with five ten dollar Molsos' Bank bill plates in his possession, while Edwards when arrested, had with him five hundred two dollar Dominion Bank bills, printed only one month since. Both men have done time for counterfeiting and as a matter of fact are both only out of the penitentiary a short time. Decker is one of the most expert engravers in the country and for years was employed by the value of Dominion Bank Note Company on the very work which he could so successfully imitate. He at one time lived in Montreal. He could easily earn one hundred dollars a week in honest employment. Detectives had been on watch for some time, and it is believed nipped them before they had fairly got to work.

## ROBBERS' BIG HAUL.

Montreal, June 28.—One of the biggest hauls made in Montreal for a long time was got away with this morning by a party of housebreakers, goods to the value of six thousand dollars being removed from a local warehouse. When the employees of Armand Gagneux, dry goods merchants on St. Lawrence street, opened the premises at the usual hour this morning, they were not long in discovering that visitors had been at work among the stock since business closed Monday night. They found that silks, cloth and other goods to the value of six thousand dollars had been taken and the thieves had left no trace. The police are at work.

## ALLEN ENGINEERS.

North Bay, June 28.—Judge Winchester took evidence here yesterday in connection with the investigation into the employment of aliens on the Grand Trunk Pacific. G. A. Knowlton, divisional engineer at this point, the chief witness, said he was born in Knowlton, Que., but had been in the United States since he was twelve years old. He was employed as assistant engineer on the New York Central at \$200 a month. He was instructed by the New York Central to employ an American engineer to work on the Grand Trunk Pacific chief at Montreal, who engaged him at once at a salary of \$4,000 a year. He said he had received many applications from American engineers for employment, but had replied that he had nothing to offer them, as he was compelled to act in accord with the feeling in Canada and be careful not to employ Americans. With regard to the employment of one Gailor, an American, Knowlton said Gailor had written he did not consider himself an American and he engaged him at \$175 a month.

It was learned since that Gailor claimed he was an American so Knowlton informed the court that he had been deceived and that he would discharge Gailor at once.

It was brought out in evidence that the American engineers were paid \$175 a month and Canadians \$100. These Canadian engineers said that if Canadians were offered the salaries given to Mr. Knowlton and Mr. Stephens, capable men would be secured. The investigation continued last night, when Judge Winchester left for Montreal. It is his intention to summon J. R. Stephens, chief engineer, who failed to appear at Winnipeg and North Bay after promising to do so.

## WINNIEPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, June 28.—The past week has continued favorable for the growing grain in all parts of Manitoba and the Territories. According to the reports of the C. P. R., issued this morning, the crop at all points along their line is splendid. During the week the heaviest rainfall has been confined to points in southern Manitoba, and along the Prince Albert branch. Some points in these districts have had as much as 30 hours of rainfall, but the greater portion of the country the storms were light and of short duration. The average height of the grain at the present runs from 12 to 20 inches, though there are fields which show a much larger growth. The grain is heavy on the ground and of an excellent color.

## CALGARY IMPROVEMENTS.

Calgary, N. W. T., June 28.—Bylaws for a crematory to cost \$7,000; the proposed new City hall site, to cost \$20,000; a five station to cost \$4,000, and the Bow river bridge at the south end of First street, to cost \$9,000, were voted on yesterday. Only the crematory was carried by the necessary two-thirds vote, the respective figures being 206 and 43 and 185 to 69.

## ROTHSCHILD BENEVOLENCE.

French Branch of Family to Donate Two Millions to Buildings.

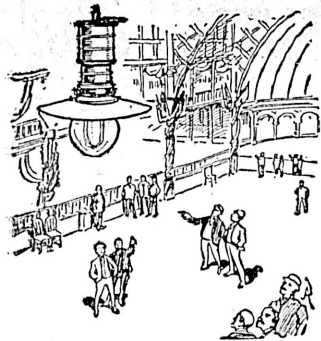
Paris, June 28.—Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, Baron Edmond de Rothschild, three of the chiefs of the de Rothschild family, called upon M. Trouillot, the minister of commerce yesterday afternoon to inform him of their intention to give \$2,000,000 for the purpose of providing cheap and healthy dwellings for the Parisian working classes. The details of the scheme have not yet been given out, but it is announced that the profits from the rents of the proposed dwellings will be devoted to the improvement of the condition of workmen.

## COWHIDES MINISTER.

Chief of Police of Albany Resents Charges in a Sermon.

Albany, June 28.—Rev. L. G. Broughton, of Atlanta, one of the best-known Baptist ministers in the South, and Chief of Police Westbrook engaged in a fight in a barber shop here today. In a sermon on Sunday in the Chautauque auditorium Dr. Broughton charged Chief Westbrook with being a drunkard and a frequenter of dives. The chief of police entered the shop while the minister was in a chair being shaved, and as soon as he saw the minister he went for him with a cowhide. Friends interfered, but it is predicted that more trouble will result from Dr. Broughton's charges.





## Quinumbered In Men and Guns

Russian Wounded Again Bear  
Testimony to Japanese  
Superior Tactics.

Two Days Fighting Showed How  
Ill-Matched 're the Two  
Armies.

Haicheng, June 28.—A heavy engagement is expected tomorrow near the village of Shoumou, fifteen miles south-southeast of Haicheng, and an equal distance due east of the railway. The Japanese have now passed Dalin hill and are twenty miles south of the Russian position.

The total losses in the Dalin hill fight are not yet known. Eighty wounded have arrived here, and on Sunday last a hospital train with 200 passed going to Liaoyang. The fighting lasted the whole of June 26th and 27th and the Japanese successfully pushed the Russians from three positions and occupied them with artillery as the defenders retired.

Wounded Russians, recounting the two days' fight, say that the Japanese again demonstrated their reliance on their artillery, and that they were greatly superior, both in number of men and in guns. On the second day of the fighting they brought up a heavy battery which silenced the lighter Russian guns and caused severe loss. The Japanese artillery practice, however, was inaccurate, and as usual, they were times shelled empty positions, or shot over the Russian columns. The fight started at dawn ten miles south-west of Dalin hill, the Russian rifle brigade holding the position until noon in the face of a heavy artillery fire. The Russians were finally outflanked by infantry and cavalry, the Japanese actually getting a field battery in the rear of the Russian position, then the rifle brigade fell back. The Dalin hill fight continued from 1 o'clock until dark. The Japanese worked furiously all night long and employed two batteries on the vacated Russian position.

## ALBERNI MINE IS PREPARING TO SHIP

Smelter Test of Hundred Tons  
of Cascade Ore About  
to Be Made.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Alberni, June 27.—At the Cascade mine in Uclueletset harbor the owners have commenced building a tramway to the mine, which is some 600 feet. They propose shipping over 100 tons of ore as a smelter test. From assays recently made this ore runs 28 per cent copper with a small amount of gold.

William Ruppel, C. E., of Victoria, is surveying the harbor group of claims in Uclueletset adjoining the Cascade group.

The tunnel on the Southern Cross is in some eighty feet. They have some ore in the tunnel, but none of any importance.

Mr. Alvin Enrick, the principal owner of the Happy John mine, has a number of men working in ore and also a number of men building a tramway to the mine.

The Alberni Packing Company of Uclueletset is doing very well. Mr. Fern, the manager, is expecting a large business this year.

Carl Huff has bought out his partner, Mr. Toy, in the steamer Brant, and is at Bamfield every week. With the opening up of the mines around here the steamer has about all the business she can do.

Hon. W. W. B. Melnes was in town a few days ago, shaking hands with his constituents, and incidentally looking after his political fences. It is generally believed here that Mr. Melnes will not resign for the bench until after the Dominion election, as his services will be much needed by the Liberals when the fall election comes around.

Mr. E. G. Taylor is making a trip around the mining camp, getting better acquainted with the boys, and if possible to do so is increasing his popularity. Mr. Walter Sterling, a former well-known and wealthy citizen of Alberni, died in Vancouver lately.

Messrs. Shaffer & Bergees have a splendid copper claim near Hell Gate in the Canot which they are developing.

William Sloan of Nanaimo, the Liberal nominee for the Dominion house, is expected here next week to give an account to his constituents of what he saw and heard in Ottawa.

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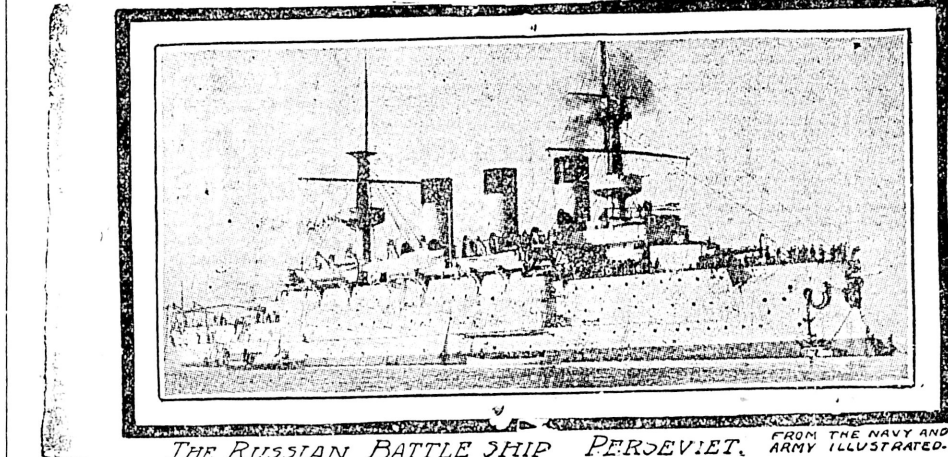
American Woman Reaches London  
After a Perilous Voyage.

London, June 28.—Mrs. W. S. McMillin, of St. Louis, reached London today, after traversing Abyssinia at the head of her own caravan. This American is the first white woman to cross to east. She accompanied the expedition organized by her husband in November, 1903, as far as Pokum, at the base of the Abyssinian hills. Then Mr. McMillin started for Lake Rudolf and his wife went to Addis Ababa, the capital of Abyssinia, where she had a special audience with the emperor. Mrs. McMillin's caravan took four weeks to journey from Pokum to the capital. The American met with every courtesy by the Abyssinian chiefs while on her way, and although she traversed a country supposed to be inhabited by hostile tribes, she saw no sign of unfriendliness. On the contrary, hundreds of supposed hostiles gathered and formed a guard of honor for the caravan for miles along the river banks. Mrs. McMillin sails for New York July 5th.

## MAY REMIT FINE ON PRINCESS MAY

Collector Jarvis of Alaska at  
Port Townsend Investigat-  
ing the Case.

Port Townsend, June 27.—Collector of Customs D. H. Jarvis of Alaska, was in Port Townsend today and spent most of the day at the custom house in consultation with Collector C. W. Lide, of this district. Collector Jarvis did not care to make a statement of the



THE RUSSIAN BATTLE SHIP PERESVET. FROM THE NAVY AND ARMY ILLUSTRATED.

purpose of his visit here, but admitted that it was in connection with the recent firing of the British steamer Princess May by the deputy collector of customs at Ketchikan.

The Princess May, it will be remembered, was recently fined the sum of \$2,000 for alleged violation of the United States coasting regulations, and the affair created something of an international sensation. The fine was paid under protest, and the matter then taken up through the proper channels at Ottawa and Washington in an effort to secure a refund of the amount of the fine.

The deputy collector at Ketchikan admitted that he had imposed the fine against the Princess May on his own motion and not as a result of consultation with Collector Jarvis. The collector is expected to be here for the purpose of investigating the matter and consulting Collector Lide on the points raised by the act of the deputy at Ketchikan.

The prediction has been quite freely made since the imposing of this fine that it would be remitted when a full investigation has been made, and it is believed that this course will be recommended by Collector Jarvis.

The collection district of Alaska is one of the most difficult to administer of any in the United States. It comprises a great area of territory, a large part of which is ice-bound for about eight months in the year. The collector will start next week on an inspection tour of his district, which will require about three months' time to visit all the subports.

### A NERVOUS MAN.

The Indianapolis News has dug up the prize "nervous man." He had a room in a hotel and always made a vehement protest when the room next to him was assigned to a transient guest. One day when the hotel was full a traveling man, on his second attempt to make a noise as loud as a piece of whist, was given the room. He loudly whistled, and kept the silence. He loudly whistled, and kept the silence. He loudly whistled, and kept the silence.

The traveler sat up in bed trembling and dismayed. "What's what's the matter?" he asked. Then came the voice of the nervous man: "Blame you! Drop the other shoe!" The nervous man had been putting in a bad half hour.

Fires in London last year cost eighty-six lives and caused 233 others. Five fatal fires were caused by accidents with candles, ten by children playing with fire, nine by playing with matches, thirteen by clothing coming in contact with fire, and six by mineral oil lamps being upset.

## Complete Details Of the Sortie

Clever Plan Worked out By Togo  
to Trap the Russian  
Squadron.

Greatest Naval Battle of the War  
Was Postponed By  
Timid Withoff.

London, June 28.—The Times' Tokyo correspondent says: Complete details have now been received here of the attempt of the Port Arthur squadron to escape and take refuge at Vladivostok. Ever since Monday, June 20, the Japanese have been aware that a break for liberty was to be made, and Admiral Togo prepared a splendid plan to be followed when the attempt was made.

In accordance with this plan, a weak cruiser squadron was placed about the entrance to the harbor, while the battleship squadron took up a position behind one of the mainland points. On Thursday the Russian fleet was seen to be working the channel with the intention of protecting the warships from concealed mines. The Russian battleships moved very slowly and the cruisers and destroyers were used to protect their flanks.

It was exactly 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the entire Russian squadron reached the open sea, and by this time the three divisions of Japanese destroyers had put in to attack. Their efforts were directed first against the craft of their own class, but the Russian cruiser Novik came to the aid of the Russian destroyers and the fire from her rapid-fire guns was so accurate and persistent that the Japanese were compelled to withdraw.

While the destroyers were fighting, the Russian armored ships, headed by the battleship Czarovitch, steamed at full speed for the Shantung promontory. Shortly after 6 o'clock the Russian fleet reached Counter rock and for the first time Admiral Togo's fleet of heavily armored vessels waiting for them. On board the Czarovitch, which was flying the flag of the vice-admiral commanding, signal flags were promptly broken out, and in obedience to these the Russian vessels were directed to due south, bringing the Japanese decoy cruisers on the Russian port beam.

Admiral Togo's fleet gave chase and at the same time the Japanese cruisers closed in, while the destroyers swung

Charmer, 1 a. m. Friday, and the Princess Victoria, 7:30 a. m. Friday. The steamer Charmer will return from Vancouver at 11 p. m. Friday night. The fare will be \$2, good to return up to the sailing of the Princess Victoria from Vancouver Sunday, at 1 p. m.

THE JAPANESE CAVALRY.  
Unexpected Efficiency of Arm Proves  
Interesting to Cossacks.

London, June 28.—The Standard's Tokyo correspondent says: Not the least interesting revelation of the war is the unexpected efficiency of the Japanese cavalry, which hitherto had been regarded as the weakest point in the army. Actual operations have proved that the Japanese cavalry are not only able to hold their own against the Cossacks, but in several instances they have shown themselves superior, especially in the hill districts.

### WORLD'S FAIR STATEMENT.

St. Louis, June 28.—The national commission for the world's fair tonight forwarded to President Roosevelt and the treasury department the monthly financial report of the exposition company for April. It shows that the balance on hand March 31 was \$1,847,637; on April 30 the amount on hand was \$1,512,277. The total receipts to April 30 were \$15,178,325, and the total disbursements were \$13,727,049.

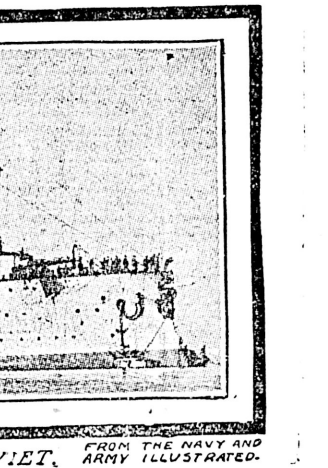
### KING EDWARD'S VISIT.

Hamburg, June 28.—After luncheon King Edward appeared and was greeted on the balcony outside and was greeted with uncensured cheers from an assemblage of thousands of people. The royal party then drove through all the principal streets to the railroad station, whence they departed for Kiel. The King was enthusiastically received everywhere. The inhabitants made his visit to Hamburg the occasion for a general holiday.

## JOINT MEETING OF CANNERYMEN

Puget Sound and B. C. Packers  
To Talk Over Fishing  
Plans.

The date of the joint conference between the members of the recently formed Puget Sound Salmon Association and the Fraser River Cannerymen's Association has been set for Wednesday, July 6th, in the offices of the latter corporation at Vancouver.



say the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. This time and place was agreed upon and formally announced yesterday in a telegram from W. D. Ewald, secretary of the Fraser River Cannerymen's Association, to Secretary J. J. of the Puget Sound Salmon Association.

The conference is to be held principally for the purpose of discussing conditions respecting the salmon canning industry in Puget sound and British Columbia waters. An special effort will be made to arrive at an understanding as to what measures should be adopted in the matter of legislation for the extension, improvement and maintenance of additional hatcheries on the Fraser river, which has for ages been the spawning ground of Puget Sound sockeye salmon.

Another meeting of the Puget Sound cannerymen is to be held Friday. At this meeting it will be endeavored to have them join the British Columbians in their efforts to maintain a closed period of at least twenty-four to thirty-six hours each week, thus enabling the fish to get through to their spawning grounds.

The larger cannerymen of the Sound express the hope that the conference would result in recommendations for needed legislation to the legislature of the state of Washington and the parliament of British Columbia.

## LIFE-SAVER AND FIRE BOAT IN ONE

Interesting Suggestion Made by  
Capt. Troup at Meeting  
Yesterday.

A well-attended meeting of the committee of this association was held at the office of the secretary yesterday afternoon. There were present: Captain Troup, Captain Troup, P. Beynon, A. J. C. Galt, Captain Wallman, H. C. March and Joseph Peterson. Captain Troup was called to the chair. The association is receiving encouragement from all quarters to continue with the work it has in hand, and as its plans become more fully decided upon the outlook for a speedy realization of a thoroughly equipped lifeboat and life saving apparatus on its steam fireboat so that it can be used as a fireboat and thus be of great value to the city for fire protection and life saving purposes.

It was generally conceded that the usefulness of such a craft in helping to save Victoria property cannot be overestimated, whereupon Mr. Beynon moved and Mr. Galtley seconded a motion to the effect that the secretary write to the board of the city, explaining the association's intentions and asking them to allow a committee to meet and discuss the matter with them.

Captain Troup further remarked to the delight of all present that should it become an accomplished fact to install a pumping appliance in the steam fireboat he would declare the arrangement a most useful one and one that would be of incalculable value in pro-

tecing life and property, not only on the sea coast generally but in the city, and such a scheme would have the highest endorsement. It is calculated that to carry out the present proposals \$25,000 to \$30,000 may be required for the first capital outlay and thereafter the maintenance would be approximately \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year, and although the nobility of the Old Country as well as most large shipowners are being asked for subscriptions, it is expected that the merchants and especially all on the waterfront will lend a generous helping hand.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on the 12th July.

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EDE.—At Thetis Lake, Esquimalt district, on the 27th instant, Blanche, only daughter of Mrs. M. E. and the late John Ede, a native of Victoria, B. C.; aged 19 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, June 29, at 2 p. m., from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company. Friends please accept this intimation.

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F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Estate of Jacob Schi, Deceased.—Tenders. Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 29th day of July next for the purchase of the following property, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted:

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## Local News.

**Police Court.**—The hearing of the Craigmower road fence case was further adjourned in the Police court yesterday for eight days. Charles Hansen was sent to jail for three months for supplying whiskey to Indians.

**British Yukon Case.**—The appeal of the British Yukon Navigation Company from the verdict of the jury awarding to John Morgan, a former employee of the company, \$12,000 damages for personal injuries, is expected to come up in the Full Court after the conclusion of the case of the Attorney-General vs. Langate.

**Drowning Accident.**—Wm. Stewart, a miner, was drowned at the Spit, near the smelter, at Ladysmith while bathing. He was in about two and a half feet of water when he fell forward, and by the time his companion, who was a little distance away, picked him up he was dead. It is thought he was seized with a fit. He was a native of County Monaghan, Ireland.

**Routine Inspector.**—Mr. Ernest A. Earle has been appointed routine inspector of the Royal Bank of Canada with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Earle was formerly acting manager of the bank at Victoria and has been a district manager in Vancouver for the last three years. Mr. F. T. Walker will succeed Mr. Earle as assistant manager, and Mr. D. von Cramer, manager at Cumberland, will become manager of the Eastern End branch, Vancouver. Mr. R. E. Walker, present accountant at Nanaimo, will be appointed manager at Cumberland.

**Excursion to Angeles.**—For the Fourth of July celebration at Port Angeles an excursion has been arranged from the city by the popular excursion steamer City of Nanaimo making three round trips, leaving here at 9 a. m., 1:30 and 7 p. m. The fare for the round trip is only 50 cents. The celebration this year promises to be an exceptionally good one, judging by the programme, which includes sports and races of all kinds together with a baseball game in the afternoon and a grand ball in the evening. It is expected that the city States navy will be represented by one or more of their modern cruisers, which will be open for inspection during the day.

**Pioneer Dead.**—Coroner Hart will conduct an inquest this morning over the remains of J. H. Nicholson, a pioneer resident, who was found dead about noon yesterday by Lionel Dickinson. Calling on a friendly visit and receiving no answer to his repeated knockings, Mr. Dickinson entered the house and discovered Mr. Nicholson on the floor, having evidently been overcome while sitting in his chair. Mr. Dickinson at once notified the police. Deceased, who was about 63 years of age, was in the hospital several days ago undergoing an operation for an eye affection. He left home on Friday last. He was a native of the old country and had been here about thirty years. He lived on Yates street, between Vancouver and Cook streets, and owned considerable property. He was unmarried, but leaves relatives in England.

**Col. C. E. Apponyi.**—Col. Apponyi, who was for many years a resident of Victoria, is at present in the city on a visit. The colonel claims to be a relation of Count Apponyi, for many years head of the Austrian diplomatic service, and came out here in the early days. The Victoria Times claims that he built under his supervision for the late Hon. Robt. Dunsinuir and his associates at a cost of \$25,000. Col. Apponyi recalls the laying of a drain pipe from the theatre to Government street in the dead of night to prevent any objection being put in the way of its construction by owners of the property through which it passed. He knew Commodore Goodrich in the days when that officer was a lieutenant and has many other interesting reminiscences. Col. Apponyi is now a resident of Vancouver and has great faith in the future of that city.

**Honeymoon Here.**—At Vancouver on Monday a wedding was solemnized at the First Congregational church, the contracting parties being Mr. R. L. Clark (late of South Africa and now of Messrs. McCuaig Company, Limited, of Vancouver), and Miss Le Fenve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Le Fenve, who have been married in London. The bride was prettily dressed in cream voile and lace and wore a white chiffon hat. She carried a shower bouquet of cream roses and carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Le Fenve, wore a pink and white carnation. The bride was given away by Mr. George McCuaig, Mr. H. C. Hurry acting as best man. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. John Simpson, M. A., after which a reception was held in the Hotel Vancouver. The happy couple left amid showers of rice and good wishes for a short honeymoon in Victoria.

**Back From Dawson.**—A. J. Morris of the firm of J. Piercy & Co., who has just returned from a trip to Dawson, says the annual spring clean-up has been fairly substantial, there having been four hundred in gold ore taken out up to the time Mr. Morris started on his return. Compared with other seasons this output is equal to that of last, and well approximates the average output of the month of June. The effect of limiting the amount of merchandise shipped to the Yukon, Mr. Morris says that he knows that the producers of Dawson are not buying nearly to the same extent as they did last year and trade generally is not so good as it was twelve months ago. One explanation of the small shipments this year is due, he thinks, to the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, which is offering a special commodity rate from July 1st to August 15th.

**Wants to Know.**—A subscriber asks: "Can anyone give a prominent young business man and enthusiastic motor cyclist a quotation on plumb?"

**Friendly Help.**—The treasurer is in receipt of a donation of \$10 to the funds of the Friendly Help Association, from Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, Ont., and has gratefully acknowledged the same.

**Ordinary.**—Andrew Fraser, who died at the Jubilee hospital on Monday the 27th, aged 35 and a native of Colville, Washington. The funeral took place yesterday at 4 o'clock from Hanna's parlors.

**Concert at Gordon Head.**—This evening at 8 o'clock the Gordon Head annual concert and strawberry social will be held. A good programme has been arranged. Several talented ladies and gentlemen from Victoria, including Miss Queenie Motley, will take part.

**Fixing the Rate.**—At a meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council, to be held tomorrow evening, the rate of taxation for the current year will be fixed. It is not anticipated there will be any change over the rate which obtained last year.

**Fire on Discovery Island.**—Campers at Cadboro bay were attracted yesterday by a big blaze on Discovery Island, and it was supposed that the Indian ranchero, consisting of quite a number of houses, were burned down. The use of glasses enabled them to more closely view the destruction. No particulars are obtainable.

**Presbyterian Picnic.**—The most ideal place for a picnic is Goldstream, where the Presbyterian union Sunday school picnic will be held on Dominion Day. The committee in charge will spare no pains to make the programme enjoyable, and the occasion exceed every other for pleasure. They arranged with the E. & N. railway to run trains between at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. The return fare is fifty cents.

**Last Rites.**—The remains of the late Jas. B. Bourke were interred yesterday morning, the funeral taking place from the family residence, Johnson street, and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 3 o'clock. Rev. Father Van der Horst conducted the services. Beautiful flowers were presented and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. E. Wheeler, S. Eastman, G. A. Fenton, J. Goodman, A. Monteth and G. North.

**Methodist Picnic.**—Friday next, Dominion Day, has been chosen by the united Methodist Sunday schools for their picnic at Langford Plains. Given the weather, a very enjoyable day, outing is promised. A programme of sports and races is being prepared, which will take place during the afternoon. A special train service has been arranged with the E. & N. railway, which will provide satisfactory service, leaving the Store street depot at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., and returning trains will leave Langford at 5, 6, 7 and 7:30 p.m.

**More Trout Fry.**—C. B. Seccord is expected to arrive today from the Dominion hatcheries with a second consignment of trout fry for the local lakes. Some will be placed in Sooke lake, as it is considered that new blood would result in increasing the size of the fish. It is also being decided to attempt to populate Langford lake, a large body of water convenient to the E. & N. railway, which is generally known as one of the few local lakes containing absolutely no trout. The fry will also be deposited in the Highland lakes, which have recently become greatly depleted.

**St. Louis College.**—The following was counted in the account of the closing exercises at St. Louis College: Promotions from first division of Sister Mary Louis' class to the senior department—Minnie McKinnon, Henry Silver, Louis O'Leary, Eddie Flanagan and Pat O'Leary. A programme of recitations, difficult written ones and the quintette of young pupils did well coming through with high marks. At the closing exercises on Friday they were each well-handled by being presented with well-deserved prizes. Sister Mary Louis of St. Louis College is leaving for Eastern Canada, where she will spend the holidays.

**Revisiting Old Scenes.**—Gustave Sutor, a native of Victoria, but now located in San Francisco, is here after an absence of thirty years, revisiting the scenes of his boyhood. He is a guest at the Hotel Victoria. He is deeply impressed by the many changes in the city, and the old scenes are being revisited with considerable enthusiasm, expressing the opinion that "Victoria is more beautiful than ever." Mr. Sutor made the trip from California by the overland route, and was accompanied by a representative of the Belton Wheel Co., whose product is represented by the large water wheel at the Goldstream power station.

**Adjusting the Loss.**—Acting under instructions from the board of fire underwriters, Adjuster Brownell, who arrived from the Sound yesterday morning, is busy estimating the damage of the Driedland fire. The building inspector examined the structure, including the middle pier, and said he did not think they had been at all injured. Chief Watson and the fire department have received many congratulations on the splendid fight they waged. Besides the complimentary letters are being received in the press, he has received a number of congratulatory communications, among which is one from Manager William Christie, of the local C. P. R. telegraph office.

**New Warden.**—Provincial Constable Stephenson has been appointed warden of the provincial jail in Nanaimo. The appointment will prove as satisfactory to the police department as popular with the public, says the Herald. Constable Stephenson has had a long police experience. Before leaving the old country he served on the Metropolitan police force, the smartest police body in the United Kingdom, if not in the world. He has been 22 years on the provincial police in Nanaimo, so that he has served a long career in police work and is thoroughly up in provincial police work. He has always been a painstaking officer and courteous and affable in his connection with the public. His promotion will be decidedly popular and is fully deserved.

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**Sea Water Bathing.**—A large number of children and adults are patronizing the Point Ellice baths daily. The temperature in that delightfully sheltered place has been above 60 degrees since Monday morning.

**Big Seattle Fire.**—Major Nicholles, of the firm of Nicholles & Renouf, fire insurance agent, estimates the loss to the property at \$100,000, well covered by insurance. Chief Cook says that the damage will not exceed \$25,000 or \$30,000.

**Celebration at Ladysmith.**—The celebration at Ladysmith on Dominion Day promises to be an exceptionally good one, and will no doubt attract a large number of visitors. The programme of sports and races is excellently arranged and will be well patronized. The English lodge of this city have arranged an excursion in connection with the celebration, trains leaving the E. & N. depot at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., the fare being placed at the nominal sum of one dollar return for adults and fifty cents for children.

**Wants Pickled Salmon.**—Mr. Friedrich Kieckhefer, Jun., of Bremen, Germany, a member of one of the largest firms dealing in salted salmon in the world, is in British Columbia. Mr. Kieckhefer came to enter into contracts for the purchase of large quantities of British Columbia pickled salmon, and made a trip to the Skeena and Nass river canneries on his mission. He returned by the Tsewan Saturday night from the North, having entered into contracts for the purchase of several carloads of salted salmon, delivery to be taken in Vancouver.

**Missing Silver.**—A quantity of silver tableware is missing from the Island House since the fire on Sunday night. Mr. Harrison, the manager, asks the Colonist to publish the following statement in this respect: "Each and every article lost or stolen was either mine or in my care. Those marked 'Deirdre' were in my care; those marked 'C. A. H.' and those without marks were my personal property. Please, without thinking, no doubt, carried away the above articles, presuming that they were being sold for the benefit of the fire. Such is not the case. My loss is already enough and I am sure that all persons having any of the above named articles will return them and no questions will be asked."

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**Catholic Picnic.**—Many new features are daily added to the attractions of the Catholic Sunday school picnic to be held at Saanichton on Dominion Day. Herr Wilhelm Peters, so favorably known in this city that he needs no introduction, will entertain the visitors with some of his clever and amusing magical tricks. Besides the baseball games, which will be amateur exhibitions of the class A No. 1—the horse and bicycle races, the numerous old and new sports, two tug-of-war and a chopping contest, will all be worth watching. The entertainment on Dominion Day. Here Wilhelm Peters, so favorably known in this city that he needs no introduction, will entertain the visitors with some of his clever and amusing magical tricks. Besides the baseball games, which will be amateur exhibitions of the class A No. 1—the horse and bicycle races, the numerous old and new sports, two tug-of-war and a chopping contest, will all be worth watching. The entertainment on Dominion Day.

**Menace to Farmers.**—Prof. Shutt, of the staff of the experimental farm, Oranva, and Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, on a week's tour of the Fraser valley and the Delta, inspected a large number of farms and as a result discovered two evils which the farmers will have to combat. These are the tent caterpillars and velvet grass. All over the Delta it was found that the caterpillar had done considerable damage to fruit trees, many of the trees having been entirely denuded of their foliage. Prof. Shutt gives it as his opinion that unless radical steps are taken to combat the growth of velvet grass, it will do more harm than good. During their inspection the officials came across many fields of this grass in which the cattle were standing ankle deep, yet they would not eat it. In fact, no quadruped will touch this particular kind of grass. Many of the farmers were given valuable advice regarding the best means of disposing of these two pests.

**Special Railway Rates.**—Lines represented by the Transcontinental Passenger Association have agreed upon a reduction of rates from Eastern points to North-western cities during the American Mining Congress, August 22-27, in Portland. Local agents have been notified accordingly by the delegates of the Association, and within fifty-five days from date of sale beyond. They provide for the final limit of sixty days from date of sale, the usual diverse routes to apply. The rates offered in behalf of the Knickerbocker Hotel, which is in San Francisco will apply where passengers desire to go or return via California.

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